

THE DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH CAMPUS OF THE FUTURE

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PARK EVOLVED



Proposal by Port San Antonio



INCREASINGLY COMPLEX GLOBAL CHALLENGES REQUIRE ACCELERATED INNOVATION IN BOTH TALENT AND TECHNOLOGY.

Port San Antonio envisions a campus ecosystem that builds value by fostering collaboration between the military, commercial enterprises and entrepreneurs, research institutions, and the community.

OUR PROPOSED CAMPUS BUILDS ON THE AIR FORCE'S GOAL OF OPTIMIZING ITS FORCES BY CONNECTING MISSION READINESS, POWER PROJECTION, CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT, AND PERSONNEL GROWTH.



DRIVERS

ACCESS TO TALENT AND TECHNOLOGY

Connect military personnel with the Port's ecosystem of skilled professionals, new technologies, and a growing recruitable workforce.

FOSTERING INNOVATION

Unite military operations with industry-leading enterprises, government partners, entrepreneurs and research institutions in a campus thoughtfully designed to maximize collaboration.

COMMUNITY INTEGRATION

Bridge military and civilian populations through integrated facilities, including childcare, retail, and entertainment — creating a community of innovation. These shared amenities build value for both the military and civilian populations.

MISSION ADVANCEMENT

Amplify military capabilities by creating an environment for new research and commercial opportunities, while connecting them to existing test facilities and workspaces.

COST EFFICIENCY

Leverage shared infrastructure and expertise to deliver cost-effective, mission-ready facilities at lower prices and faster speeds than traditional military construction. Through private, state, and local investment, these facilities can be built with reduced federal funding while adding economic value to communities.

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Create pathways for diverse talent to engage with defense innovation, strengthening both the civilian and military workforce.